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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 18, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in response to the October 18, 2007 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which indicates that examination of the above-identified patent application will be restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly distinct groups of claims:

- I Claims 1-28 and 32-36, lesion localization using trigonometric relationships between stereo view; and
- II Claims 29-31 and 37-40, working with information that defines initial positions of two lines such that the distance between the two lines is reduced

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to make more accurate the localization of the lesion.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute group I. Claims readable on group I are claims 1-28 and 32-36.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this response and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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